

cy's strategic plan. A performance plan may not be submitted for a fiscal year not covered by a current strategic plan under this section.

(d) When developing a strategic plan, the agency shall consult with the Congress, and shall solicit and consider the views and suggestions of those entities potentially affected by or interested in such a plan.

(e) The functions and activities of this section shall be considered to be inherently Governmental functions. The drafting of strategic plans under this section shall be performed only by Federal employees.

(f) For purposes of this section the term "agency" means an Executive agency defined under section 105, but does not include the Central Intelligence Agency, the General Accounting Office, the Panama Canal Commission, the United States Postal Service, and the Postal Rate Commission.

(Added Pub. L. 103-62, § 3, Aug. 3, 1993, 107 Stat. 286.)

CONSTRUCTION

No provision or amendment made by Pub. L. 103-62 to be construed as creating any right, privilege, benefit, or entitlement for any person who is not an officer or employee of the United States acting in such capacity, and no person not an officer or employee of the United States acting in such capacity to have standing to file any civil action in any court of the United States to enforce any provision or amendment made by Pub. L. 103-62, or to be construed as superseding any statutory requirement, see section 10 of Pub. L. 103-62, set out as a note under section 1115 of Title 31, Money and Finance.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in title 31 sections 1115, 1117, 1118, 1119.

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AMENDMENT OF ANALYSIS

Table of sections for subchapter III repealed effective six years after Nov. 29, 1990, see section 5 of Pub. L. 101-648, as amended, set out as an Effective Date of Repeal; Savings Provision note under section 561 of this title.

For termination of amendment by section 11 of Pub. L. 101-552, see Termination Date; Savings Provision note set out under section 571 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

1992—Pub. L. 102-354, § 4, Aug. 26, 1992, 106 Stat. 945, substituted headings of subchapters III, IV, and V and items 561 to 570, 571 to 583, and 591 to 596 for former heading of subchapter III and former items 571 to 576 relating to Administrative Conference of the United States, former heading of subchapter IV and former items 581 to 593 relating to alternative means of dispute resolution in the administrative process, and former heading of subchapter IV and former items 581 to 590 relating to negotiated rulemaking procedure.

1990—Pub. L. 101-648, §§ 3(b), 5, Nov. 29, 1990, 104 Stat. 4976, added heading of subchapter IV and items 581 to 590 relating to negotiated rulemaking procedure, and repealed that heading and those items effective six years after Nov. 29, 1990.

Pub. L. 101-552, § 4(c), Nov. 15, 1990, 104 Stat. 2745, temporarily added heading of subchapter IV and items 581 to 593 relating to alternative means of dispute resolution. See Termination Date; Savings Provision note set out under section 581 of this title as added by Pub. L. 101-552.

1986—Pub. L. 99-470, § 2(b), Oct. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 1198, substituted "Authorization of appropriations" for "Appropriations" in item 576.

1985—Pub. L. 99-80, § 6, Aug. 5, 1985, 99 Stat. 186, revived item 504 and repealed Pub. L. 96-481, title II,

¹ So in original. Does not conform to section catchline.